

what a cheap shot! this is how the last minute dirty politics are allowed to influence our politics under the guise of a news program. this is how they reach people with lies projected as truths. i experienced this in my own campaign and by the time i could get the truth out, the victory was theirs. i wished i had turned in channel 9 and chris ketz for a similar violation and that is why i am sending this today. i understand the trickery involved and you need to stop this type of behavior. - Lucy Young

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.